(ii) (a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Plastics and Linoleums Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1005/96)

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and India Trade Promotion Organisation, for the year 1996-97.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-817/96)

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (RAILWAYS), 1996-97

रेल मंत्री (श्री रामविलास पासवान): मैं अनुदानों की पूरक मांगों (रेल), 1996-97 को दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE AND OTEHR BUSINESS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on Thursday, the 12th December, 1996, allotted time for Government Legislative and other Business as follows:—

Business	*Time Allotted*
1. Consideration and return of the Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1996, after it has been passed by the Lok Sabha.	— 4 Hours
2. Consideration and return of the Appropriation (Railways) No. 4 Bill, 1996, after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.	— 3 Hours
3. General Discussion on Uttar Pradesh Budget for 1996-97.	3 Hours (to be discussed together)
4. Consideration and return of the Uttar Pradesh Appropriation Bill, 1996, after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.	
5. Consideration and passing of the Constitution (Eighty-first Amendment) Bill, 1996, after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.	— 4 Hours

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MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE RUBBER BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): Madam, I beg to move the following motion:—

"That in pursuance of clause (e) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Rubber Act, 1947 (24 of 1947) read with sub-rule(1) of rule 4 of the the Rubber Rules, 1955, this House do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Rubber Board."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दिल्ली): मैडम, आपने अभी बिजनैस ऐडवाईज़री कमेटी द्वारा निर्धारित किया गया बिजनैस पढ़कर सुनाया है। इसमें न तो इलेक्टोरल रिफार्म्स का जिक्र है, न लोकपाल बिल का जिक्र है।

उपसभापतिः अभी मंत्री जी गवर्नमेंट बिजनैस के बारे में बता रहे है। बोलिए मंत्री जी।

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, THE 16TH DECEMBER, 1996

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFARIS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Madam, with your permission I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 16th December, 1996 will consist of:—

1. Consideration and return of the Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1996 as passed by Lok Sabha.
2. General discussion on Uttar Pradesh Budget for 1996-97.
3. Consideration and return of the following Bills as passed by the Lok Sabha:—
   (a) The Uttar Pradesh Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1996.
   (b) The Appropriation (Railways) No. 4, Bill, 1996.
4. Consideration and passing of the Coal India (Regulation of Transfers and Validation) Bill, 1995.
5. Consideration and passing of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha:—
   (a) The Constitution (Eightieth Amendment) Bill, 1996.
   (b) The Constitution (Eighty-first Amendment) Bill, 1996.

RE. DEMAND TO TAKE UP LOKPAL BILL, ELECTORAL REFORMS BILL AND WOMEN RESERVATION BILL

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Madam, what about the Lok Pal Bill? What about the Electoral Reforms Bill?

प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दिल्ली): मैडम्, इस सेशन के लास्ट तीन दिन बाकी हैं लेकिन लोकपाल बिल, महिला बिल, इलैक्ट्रोल रिफार्म्स बिल नहीं आए हैं, जबकि बार-बार इन्होंने वायदा किया था कि इनको यहां ले आएंगे, पास करेंगे, इसी सेशन में हो जाएंगे। यह गवर्नमेंट अपने वायदों पर मुकर रही है। आफ्टर आल यह क्यों नहीं ला रहे हैं। अभी कई इलैक्शन आ गए, बाई-इलैक्शन भी है, सारी कंस्टीट्यूंसी का दोबारा से सर्वे होना है, इलैक्शन कमीशन भी बनना है। ....(व्यवधान)....

उपसभापतिः महिला का बिल भी नहीं आ रहा है। महिला की बात हमेशा भूल जाते हैं ....(व्यवधान)....

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Madam, the Government had assured the House that they would come forward with a legislation regarding agricultural workers. What has happened to that? ....*(Interruptions)*....

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, may I say one thing? There was a commitment from the Government that the Bill about 33 per cent reservation for women would be passed. I still remember that the hon. Prime Minister came to this House and made a commitment that the necessary amendment would be done to give 33 per cent reservation to women. To do it properly, a Joint Committee was set up. The Joint Committee has already given its report. Even after the Prime Minister had made categorical assurances on the floor of the House repeatedly and in the background of most of the National political parties agreeing to it and in the background of the Government saying that it would be done, now at the fag end, we have been given to understand by the announcement of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs that the Government is suffering from indecision. If the Government is suffering from indecision, no such categorical assurances should be made. After making a categorical assurance, if the Government goes back, the motive of the Government would be a matter of suspicion for the people. People would